

190 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (U.S.C., title 5, sec. 99), or in any other Act of Congress forbidding officers or employees or former officers or employees of the United States from acting as counsel, attorney, or agent for another before any court, department, or branch of the Government or from receiving or agreeing to receive compensation therefor, shall be deemed to apply to attorneys or counselors to be specially employed, retained, or appointed by the Attorney General or under authority of the Department of Justice to assist in the prosecution of the case of United States of America against Weirton Steel Company, and/or any other case or cases, civil or criminal, involving said company, its officers or agents, arising under the National Industrial Recovery Act or any code of fair competition adopted pursuant thereto.

Approved, April 14, 1934.

U.S.C., pp. 474, 475.  
R.S., sec. 190, p. 30.  
U.S.C., p. 35.

[CHAPTER 140.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing necessary funds to conduct investigation regarding rates charged for electrical energy and to prepare report thereon.

April 14, 1934.  
[S.J. Res. 74.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

Whereas accurate and comprehensive information regarding the rates charged for electrical energy and its service to residential, rural, commercial, and industrial consumers throughout the United States is required by the Congress and other governmental agencies; and

Electrical energy.

Whereas no compilation of such rates and charges has been made by any official body: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Federal Power Commission be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and compile the rate charged for electric energy and its service to residential, rural, commercial, and industrial consumers throughout the United States by private and municipal corporations and to report such rates, together with an analysis thereof, to the Congress at the earliest practicable date.

Rate investigation by  
Federal Power Com-  
mission directed.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this investigation the Federal Power Commission is authorized and directed to utilize, as far as may be practicable, information relating to electric rates and rate schedules filed with the public service commissions of the several States and shall have power to require, by general or special orders, corporations engaged in the sale of electricity to file with the Commission, in such form as the Commission may prescribe, schedules of rates charged to all classes of consumers and to submit to the Commission reports, or answers in writing to specific questions, furnishing such information as the Commission may require relative to the sale of electrical energy and its service to consumers. Such reports and answers shall be made under oath, or otherwise, as the Commission may prescribe, and shall be filed with the Commission within such reasonable period as the Commission may prescribe, unless additional time be granted in any case by the Commission. The Commission, or its duly authorized agent, or agents, shall at all reasonable times have access to, for the purpose of examination, and the right to copy any documentary evidence relative to the sale of electrical energy or its service to consumers by any corporation engaged in the sale of electricity.

Records of State pub-  
lic service commissions  
to be utilized.

Powers to require fil-  
ing of rate schedules,  
reports, and answers.

Other information.

Examination of rec-  
ords of sales, etc.

SEC. 3. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to make available from the funds which have been or may be

Funds available for  
expenses.

appropriated for expenditure subject to his discretion the amount which, in his judgment, is necessary for the purposes of this investigation and preparation of a report.

Approved, April 14, 1934.

[CHAPTER 143.]

AN ACT

April 16, 1934.  
[S. 193.]

[Public, No. 163.]

To amend section 586c of the Act entitled "An Act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929.

District of Columbia  
Code amendment.  
Vol. 45, p. 1504.

Degree conferring in-  
stitutions maintained  
abroad.

Restriction on use of  
certain words in names  
of, removed.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 586c of the Act entitled "An Act to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions", approved March 2, 1929, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end of such section the following: "*Provided*, That no institution heretofore incorporated under the provisions of this Act, and carrying on its work exclusively in any foreign country with the consent and approval of the Government thereof, shall if otherwise entitled to be licensed by the Board of Education, be denied the same solely because of the inclusion in its name and as descriptive of its origin of any of the specific words the use of which is by this section forbidden to incorporations under the provisions of this Act."

Approved, April 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 144.]

AN ACT

April 16, 1934.  
[S. 1820.]

[Public, No. 164.]

To amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia  
Code amendment.  
Compensation insur-  
ance regulation.

Rates, etc., to be filed  
with Superintendent of  
Insurance.

Approval required.

Withdrawal of ap-  
proval.

PROOBS.  
Petition for review.

Time for filing.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subchapter 5 of chapter XVIII of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia be amended by adding thereto a new paragraph reading as follows:

"Every insurance corporation or association authorized to transact business in the District of Columbia, which insures employers against liability for compensation under the Employees' Compensation Act, shall file with the Superintendent of Insurance its manual of classifications and underwriting rules, together with basic rates for each class, and also merit rating plans designed to modify the class rates, none of which shall take effect until the Superintendent of Insurance shall have approved the same as adequate and reasonable for the group of risks to which they respectively apply. The Superintendent of Insurance may withdraw his approval of any premium rate or schedule made by any insurance corporation or association, if, in his judgment, such premium rate or schedule is inadequate or unreasonable: *Provided*, That upon petition of the company or association or any other party aggrieved the opinion of the Superintendent of Insurance shall be subject to review by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That any petition for review shall be filed with said court within thirty days after the rendition of opinion by the Superintendent of Insurance."

Approved, April 16, 1934.